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By: Carol Prentice
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In re Application of: Dworschak, et al.

Application No.: 10/767,310

Filed: January 29, 2004

**Title: TWO-PART MEDICAL INSTRUMENT WITH SPIGOT TYPE
CONNECTING DEVICE**

**Examiner: L. Bachman
Art Unit: 3734**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

				SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	29	0	X 25	\$	X50	\$0
INDEPENDENT	1	3	0	X105	\$	X210	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$		\$0	

ENCLOSURE(S):

- ☒ Amendment dated May 14, 2008 -- 10 pages
- ☒ Attachments to Amendment:
 - Form PTO-1449 filed with Information Disclosure Statement of January 29, 2004
 - Translation of abstract of DE 81 11 068.5 U1, Translation of claim 1 of DE 1 831 696
 - Copy of DE 297 08 218 with the English language abstract from DE 197 19 246
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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